



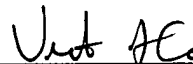
Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 * -- Expedited Procedure -- Examining Group 3725
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Applicant: Di Serio **Confirmation No.:** 9212
Serial No.: 10/035,018 **Group Art Unit:** 3725
Filed: December 27, 2001 **Examiner:** Lowell A. Larson
Title: Method for Manufacturing Molded then Forged Parts Comprising One or More Recesses and the Implementation Installation Thereof

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2005, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on February 2, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed along with Request for Continued Examination and Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. A check in the amount of \$455.00 (\$395.00 for the Request for Continued Examination Filing Fee / \$60.00 for a One-Month Extension of Time) is included herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fee required, or credit any overpayment to U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935. Applicant is entitled to small entity filing status. An **ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(2)** is attached herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.